

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 06 TO MAY 14

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Saturday	May 6	Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	May 7	
9:00 am	Maria Braunwell	Helen Renwick
11:00 am	Jean Mack	The Redmond family
Monday	May 8	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda Kunz
Tuesday	May 9	
8:30 am	Alberta Fiori	Gafoor Family
Wednesday	May 10	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Thursday	May 11	
8:30 am	Herb Meier	his wife
Friday	May 12	
8:30 am	Elaine Leclerc (L)	Anna Donald
Saturday	May 13	Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm	Irene Kecskes	Anna Donald
Sunday	May 14	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Al Alexander	Elinor & Ed Gallagher

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of:

May 07: *Andrew Mahendrarajah*, requested by his wife and children.

May 14: *Jean Mack*, requested by the Richardson family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS APRIL 29/30

Offerings: **\$4,995.25**

Next special collection: **May 14 - Helping Others**

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Corry Hillenaar, wife of the late Peter Hillenaar

Vincenzo Parise, husband of Maria, father of Filomena

WHO IS OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Saturday, May 13, will mark 100 years



since three Portuguese children began receiving apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The apparitions continued until October 13 of that year. After several months, tens of thousands of people witnessed The Miracle of the Sun, a phenomenon in which the sun spun and changed colors. The sign was promised by the Virgin Mary so that the faithful would believe.

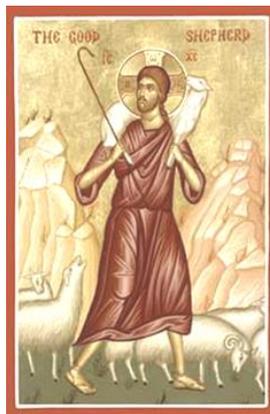
Mary gave the children three secrets. Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, and the two siblings were beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000. Lucia, who later became a

Carmelite nun, revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell.

Pope St. John Paul II decided to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a 'bishop in white' who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The Pope himself attributed his survival to Our Lady's intercession, and several years later, he donated the bullet which narrowly missed his heart to be placed in the crown of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002. Sister Lucia died in 2005 at the age of 97. "Throughout history there have been supernatural apparitions and signs which go to the heart of human events and which, to the surprise of believers and non-believers alike, play their part in the unfolding of history. These manifestations can never contradict the content of faith, and must therefore have their focus in the core of Christ's proclamation: the Father's love which leads men and women to conversion and bestows the grace required to abandon oneself to him with filial devotion. This too is the message of Fatima which, with its urgent call to conversion and penance, draws us to the heart of the Gospel" (The Message of Fatima, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, June 26, 2000). Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto during his visit to Fatima to mark the centenary. Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, recently said: "In our time, where young people often become objects of exploitation and commerce, these young people excel as witnesses of truth and freedom, messengers of peace (and) of a new humanity reconciled in love."

TODAY IS THE 54th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. The



4th Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, on which there is a special focus on priestly vocations. We are pleased to welcome Father Jerome José, CSC, Director of Liturgy at St. Joseph's Oratory, who is preaching at all the Masses. Father Jerome entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross at the age of 15 in India. He studied theology in Paris and was ordained a priest in 2006. After further studies and ministry, he was appointed to St. Joseph's Oratory.

Pope Francis has released a Message on "*Led by the Spirit for Mission*" in which he says that "after having addressed in the past years the theme of the invitation to come out of oneself to listen to the voice of God and the importance of

the ecclesial community as a privileged place for the manifestation of the Lord's call," the Holy Father reflects on another aspect of the Christian vocation: its missionary dimension. Read the entire message here: <http://tinyurl.com/k8mwssl>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS BY POPE FRANCIS

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people
whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow your will.
Send workers into your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted,
and your people are strengthened by the Sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Two cribs, double stroller, single stroller, high chair, infant clothing, kitchen table and chairs (apartment size), tomato juice, tomato paste, rice, tinned salmon, tinned fruit, jello, jello pudding, cookies, crackers, tea, coffee, KD, toilet paper, shampoo.

Also needed: used laptop for a priest in Uganda. Contact Fr. David: 514-683-0441, or cell. 514-213-5778.

FAITH FIRST

Congratulations to all those who celebrated their First Communion on May 6:

Karleen D., Ava D., Victoria F., Justin H., Emily H., Gabriella O., Jeremy P., Lily P., Emily R., Alessio R., Mario Adriano S., Tristano S., Elisa T., Juliana T., Aidan T., Alexander T., Anthony T., Matthew T.

Nicolas B., Ritabella B., Christian C., Michael C., Sofia D., Zachary D., Nadia F., Brandon F., Jenna Grace G., Thomas M., Angelina P., Julian P., Savannah P-T., Steven P., Matteo P., Sophia P., Noah R., Annalisa R., Gabriel R. Selia S., Justin S., Chiara T., Massimo T., Maddalena Z.

May you walk always in the light of Christ.

On Thursday, May 11, thousands will gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 20th annual March for Life, to fight for the rights of the unborn. Rally begins at 12:30 pm, March at 1:30 pm. A chartered bus will leave Fairview Shopping Centre (Sears). \$40 per person. Register at 438-930-8643 or 514-344-2686 www.marchforlife.ca



CANADIAN ABORTION FACTS

Law

- Abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy, for any reason, up to the moment of birth.
- All abortions are funded by taxpayers, even though polls reveal that a majority disagree with their money being used to kill unborn babies out of convenience.

Statistics

- Almost 120,000 surgical abortions are committed annually in Canada (making 3.2 million since it's legalization in 1969)
- Today, abortion is a "back-up" birth control method in 96% of the instances.
- Less than 1% of abortions are for the so-called "hard cases" of rape and incest. Only 3% of all abortions are committed for the alleged hard case of "health risk to the mother". Today therefore, abortion is used primarily as birth control.
- Nearly 1 in 4 pregnancies today result in abortion.
- About half of women with an unplanned pregnancy choose abortion. The other half keeps the child. Fewer than 1% offer the baby for adoption.
- There is a desperate shortage of newborn babies available for adoption in Canada. Couples suffering infertility can wait up to 10 years for a newborn to become available. Even international adoption can take up to 5 years.

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